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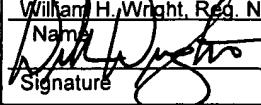
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For: Semiconductor Laser Element, Method of Fabrication
Thereof, and Multi-Wavelength Monolithic
Semiconductor Laser Device

Art Unit: 2828

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	15	-	20	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$
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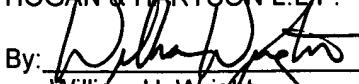
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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